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SUBJECT: GOG AMBASSADOR IN HAVANA CRITICIZES PRENSA LATINA
CORRESPONDENT

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL MEDIA SOURCE GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, FRANK CAMPBELL, HAS COMPLAINED TO HIS GOVERNMENT ABOUT INACCURATE REPORTS APPEARING IN CUBA RE THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM ISSUE IN GUYANA FROM JORGE LUNA OF PRENSA LATINA. CAMPBELL REQUESTED THAT THE GOG NOTIFY LUNA OF ITS DISPLEASURE WITH HIS REPORTING, AND TO PROVIDE CAMPBELL WITH MATERIAL ON THE REFERENDUM ISSUE SO THAT HE COULD BRIEF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA.

2. COMMENT: CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN GEORGETOWN MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF LUNA'S REPORTS BECAUSE THE CORRESPONDENT'S DISPATCHES ARE SENT BY TELEX FACILITIES IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY. ALSO OF INTEREST IS THE REPORT THAT CAMPBELL SENT HIS MESSAGE TO THE GOG OVER COMMERCIAL TELEX FACILITIES, AND NOT VIA THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH OR CLASSIFIED TELEX.

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